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LEDGER

MAYSVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1912.

ONE COPY—ONE CENT.



GEORGE IS FIRST.
Most Presidents have furnished us
A fund of anecdote,
Log cabin tales
We have in bales
To wonder at and quote.

The mollycoddle and his ilk
A deal of copy made,
Such goodly themes
Yield many rams
And help the writer's trade.

But nothing ever helped us more
Than George's cherry tree,
It's place is sure in literature,
As writers all agree.

Have you seen the line of spring woolens
displayed by D. Hechinger & Co? Prices \$25
and up. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Ladies' Aid Society
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Second M. E.
Church, South, will meet with Mrs. J. D.
Trister Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Death of Jacob Metz

Mr. Jacob Metz died at his home in Dover
last Saturday morning, February 17th, at the
age of 82 years. The funeral was held from
his late home Tuesday at 1 o'clock, burial at
Dover.



LET UNCLE SAM GIVE YOU THE FACTS

Government reports show the steady
output of coal during the last few
years has made the dealers push for
wider markets. We are going to get
more trade—your trade—by giving
you a greater value for your money.
You will never get out of debt unless
you buy wisely.

MAYSVILLE COAL CO.
PHONE 112.

C. L. Wood, Cashier of the Farmers' and
Traders' Bank, is in Cincinnati today attending
a dinner given by the Association of Credit
Men in connection with the Commercial Asso-
ciation, Business Men's Club, Chamber of
Commerce and Bankers' Club. Congressman
Vreeland of New York, will deliver an ad-
dress, subject: "Banking and Currency Re-
form."

A HINT OF SPRING!

Plowing Time is Here and You Will Need

Plow Harness,
Bridles,
Collars,
Plow Lines,
Plows,
Mattocks,
Etc., Etc.

Don't forget that we are agents for the cele-
brated Oliver Chilled Plows, the Syracuse Plows,
and have added this year the One-Way Plow, which
is attracting a great deal of attention from the farm-
ers and finding ready buyers. Come in to see it.
Ask for tickets when you buy.

Mike Brown, The Square Deal Man.

Proprietor of the Store That Sells Everything
the Farmer Needs.



Miss Lucy May Ladenburger of Dover is the
guest of Miss Ada Duzas.

Mr. C. B. Black of Dover was up yesterday
on a visit to Mrs. A. F. Curran of Forest
avenue.

Ripley News.

From The Bee.
Mr. W. O. Heffernan has resigned as State
Bank Examiner and accepted a position with
the American Commercial Company.

Mrs. Eli McLaughley has returned home,
after a visit of several weeks with her daughter,
Mrs. A. H. Shinkie, at Louisville.

Miss Ethel M. Becker, the handsome and
accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Niebo-
er Becker of this city, was united in marriage
to Mr. Charles A. Ellsberry, son of Mr. and
Mrs. B. F. Ellsberry of Georgetown, Saturday.

Messrs. H. C. Rice and O. C. Houser of
Crawford county, Ohio, were here last week
and bought a car load, 16 head, of the best
draft horses that have left Brown county for
a long time. They were shipped out Monday
over the O. R. & C. Railway to Marion county,
Ohio.

STRINGLESS BEANS

Packed by the FERNDELL FOLKS. These beans are green, tender,
not a sign of a string. In fact they are simply delicious. You can't buy
them as good anywhere.

PRICE ONLY 15c A TIN.

GEISEL & CONRAD.

TAKE NO CHANCE

Of Being Disappointed
When Wanting

Fresh Vegetables, Fruits,

Or Good Things to Eat.

J. C. CABLISH, The Quality Grocer,
Can Furnish You.

COX BUILDING.

The Legislature

The direct primary bill passed the House
but a dissenting vote. The bill, as
amended, carries an emergency clause and
when passed by the Senate will have an im-
portant bearing on the Congressional primary
in the Seventh District.

Weiler—Harlan

Mr. Howard Willoughby Weiler, aged 24,
Miss Olive Mae Harlan, petite and pretty
maiden, who confessed to having passed twenty-
one summers, both from Cincinnati, died
themselves to this city yesterday noon and
were married by Rev. R. L. Benn, Pastor of
the Central Presbyterian Church.

Tobacco Sales

The Farmers warehouse sold yesterday 176,-
060 pounds at from \$3 to \$47 per hundred.
The offerings were not so good as the day
before generally, but the prices were just as
strong. The average for the day was \$11.45.
Some good crops sold at the Farmers house
as follows:

Z. A. Thompson, Robertson county, \$19.20.
Fowler Bros., Robertson county, \$18.51.
J. A. Dryden, Robertson county, \$17.15.
Johnson & Early, Fleming county, \$16.65.
J. F. Case, Robertson county, \$16.56.
Browning & Son, Robertson county, \$16.05.
O. R. Miller, Robertson county, \$15.87.
Blatterman & Jefferson, Mason county,
\$15.51.

Planters House will have the first sales to-
day.

The sales at the Independent House amounted
to 140,370 pounds at from \$2 to \$30.
Adair & Davis sold their crop of 4,940
pounds at an average of \$18.43. Parker &
Chamber, 6,030 pounds at \$16.82 per hundred.

The market was active and the tobacco of
good quality.

C. W. Payne was elected Supervisor of to-
bacco sales by the Maysville Tobacco Associa-
tion.

JESSE KERR

Former Maysville Man Died in
Kansas City

Mr. Jesse Kerr, father of Circuit Judge
Charles Kerr of Lexington, died at his home
in Kansas City, Mo., yesterday morning. Mr.
Kerr was 87 years old, and death was due to
pneumonia, of which he had been ill only a
few days, Judge Charles Kerr being called to
his bedside only Monday.

Mr. Kerr was born near Maysville. He is
survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander
Kerr, and five children, Judge Charles Kerr of
Lexington; Mr. Harry Kerr of New York
City; Miss Bessie Kerr, Mr. William Kerr and
Mr. Samuel Kerr, all of Kansas City, Mo.

The funeral services will be held in Kansas
City this afternoon and the burial will take
place in the Lexington Cemetery.

FIRE SWEEP

Houston Texas, Suffers Six Mil-
lion Loss

HOUSTON, TEX., February 21st.—From
midnight until 9 o'clock today, a section of
Houston a mile long, seven blocks wide and
comprising twenty five blocks, was the prey of
flames that, before they were gotten under
control, threatened to swell into a conflagra-
tion.

The fire started in some cottages near the
Southern railroad tracks. Impelled by a
force wind, the flames leaped from house to
house and from factory to factory, in a
populous district. Thousands were made
homeless, and there were terrifying scenes as
men, women and children, routed from their
beds, fled hither and thither in vain efforts to
save their belongings.

The loss in cotton compresses and stored
cotton will be fully \$2,000,000, and the total
loss may go over \$6,000,000. A number of
factories were burned. The houses burned
were for the most part those of workmen and
not costly.

There are many Maysvilleans in Houston.
Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Evans are now there
spending the winter with their son Joe
and daughter, Mrs. Bruce.

The mother and other relatives of Mr. C. E.
Dietrich of The Ledger Printery, also reside
there.

None of the above were in the fire zone.

ALL THIS WEEK

SORGHUM MOLASSES in
Gallon Bucket, Including Bucket 50c

PHONE 454.

DINGER & FREUND

LEADING RETAILERS,
MARKET STREET

Smith—Leen

Mr. J. F. Smith, aged 51, a popular C. and
O. Conductor, and Miss Lula H. Leen, aged 31,
both of Cincinnati, were married here on
Tuesday by County Judge Rice. Mr. Smith
used to run into Maysville a number of years
ago and has a number of acquaintances here,
who wish him and his wife happiness and pros-
perity.

Our Woolens Have Arrived

We invite you to inspect our new line of
spring woolens. Prices \$25 and up.
D. HECHINGER & CO.

Sold Hose Reel

Councilman Doran and Glascock of Flem-
ington were visitors in the city Wednesday,
and while here purchased the hose reel, "Lady
of the Lake," from the Neptune Fire Company.

WEATHER REPORT



WARMER
CLEARING TODAY; FRIDAY,
FAIR AND WARMER.

Spring Suits

Made to order, \$25 and up. Leave your
measure with us so you can have your Easter
Suit. D. HECHINGER & CO.

SATURDAY SPECIAL

MADAME DEVERE'S

FRENCH BEAUTIFIER

A highly recommended preparation used to improve bad complexions. Leaves the skin soft and white. Can be used instead of face powder. Easy to apply and does not harm the skin. Regular price 50c per jar. SATURDAY ONLY 25c per jar.

M. F. WILLIAMS & CO. "Big Drugstore With the Little Price."

D. HECHINGER & CO.

Spring Display of Woolens

Look in our East window and see the beautiful line of Woolens we are making to your measure for

\$25 and Up

Have your spring suit made to order. Satisfaction guaranteed. Leave your measure now so you can have a high-class tailored Suit for Easter.

D. HECHINGER & CO. Maysville's Leading Clothing and Shoe Shop.

Fine Cattle

Mr. George C. Keith, one of Mason's leading
cattle raisers, received two car loads of cattle

Lake Erie, landing at Port Rowan, Canada.

The high wind yesterday unrooted a portion
of the roof of Hereschfeld's shoe factory in the
East End and the roof of Mr. George Lingan-
felser's barn in the county.

T. E. DeBruin was reappointed postmaster
at Winchester, O.

It is rumored that Mr. Joseph Marshall will be
selected to fill the vacancy created in the Fire
Department by the resignation of Preston
Tully.

SOMETHING to Remember.

Many women no doubt remember with satisfaction
the handsome Suit, Coat or Furs they bought from us
last winter at prices that bore no relation to the splen-
did values. We are repeating similar bargains now,
with an ampler stock. The garments include all sizes.
Many colors and models. They were not bought for a
sale but represent the very best offerings of our regular
stock. Just one vital issue confronts us—to clear our
stock. So you can imagine the splendid values that
await you.

WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S FURS.

Former Price \$1 25 \$1 50 \$1 75 \$2 00 \$2 50 \$3 00 \$3 50 \$4 00 \$5 00 \$7 50

Present Price .98 \$1 15 \$1 25 \$1 50 \$1 98 \$2 25 \$2 50 \$2 75 \$3 95 \$5 50

Former Price \$9 00

Present Price \$6 98

WOMEN'S COATS.

Former Price \$12 50 \$13 50 \$15 00 \$17 50 \$20 00 \$22 50 \$25 00

Present Price \$8 50 \$9 00 \$10 00 \$12 50 \$13 50 \$15 00 \$17 50

MISSES AND CHILDREN'S COATS

Former Price \$4 00 \$5 00 \$6 00 \$6 50 \$7 50 \$8 50 \$10 00 \$12 50

Present Price \$2 98 \$3 98 \$3 75 \$3 98 \$4 98 \$5 50 \$5 98 \$6 98

WOMEN'S SERGE DRESSES

Former Price \$6 00 \$7 50 \$10 00 \$12 50 \$13 50 \$15 00 \$17 50

Present Price \$3 98 \$5 75 \$6 50 \$7 98 \$8 50 \$10 75 \$11 98

WOMEN'S AND MISSES SUITS

Former Price \$15 00 and \$17 50 \$20 00 \$25 00 and \$30 00 \$35 00

Present Price \$10 00 \$13 75 \$17 50 \$25 00

MISSES LINGERIE SHIRTWAISTS

Former Price \$1 00 \$1 25 \$1 50 \$2 00 \$2 50 \$4 00 \$5 00

Present Price .89 .98 \$1 19 \$1 39 \$1 89 \$2 29 \$3 89

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EVERY SUNDAY, EDITION OF JULY, THANKSGIVING, AND CHRISTMAS.

A. F. CURRAN, Editor and Owner.

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The destruction of representative government, and the substitution of organized mob rule, is the fundamental basis of insurgency.

The theory of representative government is that men of wisdom and ability shall be selected by the people, to govern in deliberative assembly those who select them.

There is no insurgent state in which the legislature is a deliberative body. Insurgent legislators are merely governmental waiters, put up as puppets so serve a legislative bill of fare written down by a few bosses and endorsed by the voters at the polls.

This endorsement by the people is relied upon by insurgency as evidence of a return of the sovereign authority to its ultimate source of power. In fact it is like hiring a carpenter to perform an operation for appendicitis. When the insurgent spellbinder tells an audience of admirers that they know more about what they want than any legislator, of course they agree with him. Then he proceeds to tell them what they want. In two hours he explains theories of government to them on which years of study have been spent by those who understand them. They never heard of these things before, and in two hours they couldn't master them understandingly if they were trained students—which most of them are not. But, when they leave the hall, they believe what the spell-binder has told them. These are not their ideas—this is not what they want—their conclusion is not their judgment—it is merely the adoption of the ideas

of their political boss. The will of the people, as expressed through the modern methods of insurgency, is just about as near intelligent judgement, as the talk of a parrot comes to being conversation. But, having opened their mouths like the birds in the nest, and taken whatever is stuffed down their throats, they immediately become obsessed with strange and unfamiliar knowledge, and proceed to send a man to the legislature with his right to think for himself contracted away, and with no power delegated to him but to say yes or no on a roll call. When a bill is introduced in an insurgent legislature a check of the election returns discloses how each legislator will vote. He has no decree, and though investigation may convince him that his constituents were

led to a wrong conclusion, and though his judgment may lead to an honest belief that the legislation to which he is committed is in fact harmful, he has no escape from the fetters into which insurgency has put his intellect, and the shackles it has put upon his judgment. An insurgent legislator is as completely an automaton as is a nickel-in-the-slot chewing gum machine.

Now it has developed in the course of time that even insurgent legislators are becoming tired of that sort of thing, and here and there they are beginning to think for themselves, and sometimes they even go so far as to act for themselves.

This naturally disturbs the bosses, and having found the people easy to enthrall with hypnotic oratory, they have concluded to eliminate the legislature, by the general application of the initiative, referendum and recall.

The transaction of the affairs of the government by the people direct, is not representative government. This nation was founded on the principle of government by representation, and by responsible, intelligent and independent representatives. The deliberative assembly for legislation is a fundamental and indispensable function of that form of government. If they want to turn the legislative function of government over to those who know nothing about it, and those who in the nature of things can know nothing about it, and destroy a system under which it is at least possible to secure intelligent consideration of legislation, they should do it knowing what they are doing. Insurgency breeds the most infamous system of bossism that has ever infested politics. There was never as near an approach to imperial dictatorship in a South American republic as this nation had under its only insurgent President. LA FOLLETTE had in Wisconsin a machine that by comparison with the days that preceded him was as a Silent Knight engine to an old-fashioned wind-mill.

Don't be swept off your feet by the smiling assurance that you know as much about what this government needs as anybody. You don't, and in your own heat you know you don't. If you want anything else done, you hire someone who has taken the time to learn how. Why shouldn't you hire somebody to run your government who either knows something about it, or will take the time to learn. Remember that the man who cries, Stop Thief! is sometimes the man who ought to be stopped. In other words—don't let BOB LA FOLLETTE, THOREOPE ROOSEVELT, or anybody else, do your thinking for you, or jolly you into the idea that you can do things you know you can't better than somebody can that you know knows how. You can't and you really know you can't.—The Search Light.

The Largest Crowd

Of the season should greet Ota Friday night.

A Card of Thanks

New Harmony (Ind.) Times.

Mrs. Matt Cox desires to thank the kind friends who assisted her so materially in the death of her husband.

Married at Portsmouth

Portsmouth Blade.

William A. Mathews and Miss Eildie Gray of Maysville were married by Squire Shakespeare Monday afternoon. Didn't The Blade tell you that the Squire was popular in Kentucky.

Fifty Million For Good Roads

COLUMBUS, O., February 21st.—The good roads proposal was passed in tonight's session of the constitutional convention by a vote of 73 to 43. Delegate Lampson is the author of the bill, which carries with it a bond issue of \$50,000,000.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

OF THE NEPTUNE FIRE ENGINE AND NOSECO CO., NO. 25, MAYSVILLE.

Notice is hereby given that the Neptune Fire Engine and Hose Co. of Maysville, Incorporated, is closing up its business.

HORATIO FIGELIN, President.

Attest: H. E. F. Mayville, Ky., February 1st, 1912.

Stubborn Case

"I was under the treatment of two doctors," writes Mrs. R. L. Phillips, of Indian Valley, Va., "and they pronounced my case a very stubborn one, of womanly weakness. I was not able to sit up, when I commenced to take Cardui."

I used it about one week, before I saw much change. Now, the severe pain, that had been in my side for years, has gone, and I don't suffer at all. I am feeling better than in a long time, and cannot speak too highly of Cardui."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

If you are one of those ailing women who suffer from any of the troubles so common to women.

Cardui is a builder of womanly strength. Composed of purely vegetable ingredients, it acts quickly on the womanly system, building up womanly strength, toning up the womanly nerves, and regulating the womanly system. Cardui has been in successful use for more than 50 years. Thousands of ladies have written to tell of the benefit they had from it. Try it for your troubles. Begin today.

to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. Auctions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," 50¢.

Only a Few More Days!

Until the DIAMOND RING and LADY'S GOLD WATCH are given away. To those who call and pay their accounts we will give tickets for each dollar paid; also, all goods bought we will give a ticket with each dollar's worth for CASH. Call and pay your bills and get tickets.

Do Not Forget the Date,
March 2d, 1912.

P. J. MURPHY, THE JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.



SCOUTING IN WEST VIRGINIA

Incidents of Battle of Beverly, Near Where General Garnett Was Killed, Are Recounted.

The story of a scout who passed among his unsuspecting enemies and returned later to capture some of them is told by Lysander Johnston, who was a soldier in Gen. George B. McClellan's army in western Virginia early in the war. The adventure of which he tells was an incident of the operations that include the battles of Beverly, Laurel Hill, Rich Mountain and Carrick's Ford, fought from July 11 to 13, 1861. In the last named battle Gen. R. S. Garnett, the Confederate commander, was killed where he was holding a second ford with a small bodyguard.

Mr. Johnston's story is as follows: "I was acting as a scout in Gen. Thomas A. Morris' division and the day of Gen. Garnett's death I was sent with a message to Gen. George B. McClellan at Beverly, Va. I was selected by Gen. Morris to Grafton to go out into the country and procure horses enough to mount thirty or forty men, whom I was to take out on scout duty between the enemies at Laurel Hill and Philippi.

"Gens. McClellan and Morris were

to begin the attacks on Pegram and

"Aunt Grancy Hafford", a negro, 116 years old, died at Bloomington, Ill., and was sold seven times into slavery.

It was from the record of slave owner that her age was obtained. She was the mother of 17 children, and through the dealing of slavery all traces of 10 of them were lost.

At the time of the Civil War she was on the plantation of George Hafford, near Monticello.

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

WHICH IS BETTER—TRY AN EXPERIMENT OR PROFIT BY A MAYSVILLE CITIZEN'S EXPERIENCE

Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as represented. The statement of a manufacturer should not always be convincing proof of merit. But the endorsement of a friend is.

Now supposing you had a bad back,

A Lame, Weak or Aching one,

Would you experiment on it?

You will read of many so called cures.

Endorsed by strangers from far-away places.

It's different when the endorsement comes from home.

Easy to prove local testimony.

Frederick Dresel, 1238 East Second street, Mayville, Ky., says:

"I consider Dean's Kidney Pills a most excellent remedy for kidney trouble and am only too glad to speak in its behalf. About five years ago I was bothered by weak kidneys and the kidney secretions were scanty and attended with pain during passage. Sharp twinges across the small of my back were common and greatly interfered with my work.

While telling a friend of my condition, he advised me to try Dean's Kidney Pills and I procured a box at J. J. Wood & Son's Drug store. I used them according to directions and they afforded me prompt relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Dean's—and take no time.

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The man who crawls into his hole and pulls the hole after him soon discovers how small he is.

Two hundred and twenty-five cows are milked on the 2,600 acre farm run in connection with Tuskegee Institute, at the head of which is Booker T. Washington.

Judge Gary warns capitalists usurpation of power must end; says unless public interest is heeded world unrest is likely to bring on a duplicate of the French revolution.

Thrifty Players in Baseball Now

Statistics said to be reasonably accurate show that 34 old ball players died during 1911, and of this number, only two left families in comfortable financial circumstances.

Another text, of course, for a sermon on the happy-go-lucky ways of the old-time players and the freedom with which they entertain their friends while they were in the height of their fame. No, not that. Some truth in that too, but there is another side to this statement which is brightened by a silver lining and one full of hope for the present generation.

Players have learned to save their money. They receive better salaries, too, than in the old days, and with strict training methods, and in many instances good advice from club owners, the habit of saving has been instilled and the ball player can now retire with as much money as any salaried employee in the average business can save in a lifetime.

Fred Clark is worth a quarter of a million and he is still playing. Frank Chance and dozens of other players can be named who have plenty of this world's goods, and safely invested, too. When the present generation of ball players pass on and 34 of them, perchance die in one year, there will be a different story to tell about mouths of fatherless children unfed.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
Any druggist will refund money if PAZOINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blistering or Prolonged Piles in 6 to 14 days. \$5.00

The Pastime

TONIGHT.
Holiday Matinee Today

"CAUGHT IN THE RAIN"
A Vitagraph Comedy
"THE OUTLAW AND THE BABY"
Western Drama
SPECIAL MUSIC.



What a disappointment it is to find that you are young, your hair is beginning to turn gray—that you are really going to look old before your time. Don't wait for any more gray hairs to me—get a bottle of HAY'S HAIR HEALTH today. Start in now and use regularly. Those gray hairs will soon disappear—restored to their natural color and stay so. HAY'S HAIR HEALTH will keep you looking young.

\$1.00 and 50¢ at Drug Stores or direct upon receipt of price and dealers name. Send 10¢ for a trial bottle. Philo Hay Spec. Co., Newark, N. J.



THE OLD UNCLE "GETS BY" ON THE KIND OF STUFF SIMPSON SELLS.
J. A. SIMPSON
Optometrist and Optician,
Second Floor First National Bank.

An Old Remedy For New Coughs

Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Cure is a time-tried remedy made out of ingredients that have stood the test of years in relieving coughs and colds. It is just the kind of a remedy that everybody would select for regular home use if they knew all about it. Hundreds of people of this locality know it by practical test. Try it the next time you want a cough remedy. If it does not give entire satisfaction we will refund the money.

Price, 25c.

Thos. J. Chenoweth, DRUGGIST.
Cor. Second and Sutton Sts.
Maysville, Ky. THE REXALL STORE.

DINING ROOM Furniture!



No doubt you'll have some difficulty in selecting your dining room outfit from my stock for the simple reason that our designs and quality with that everlasting durability. Buffet, Round Table, China Closet and Serving Table, all quartered oak and highly polished, exactly like cut.

**\$80.00. VISIT THE
NEW STORE**

The White Palace FURNITURE STORE
JOHN BRISBOIS, Proprietor.



STANDING BY HIS SERGEANT

General Gibbons Makes Good Promise Given to Young Private Whom He Wished to Promote.

E. B. Armstrong was a private in company B of the Sixth Wisconsin. He was a tall, well built, vigorous young man, and when Capt. John Gibbons of battery B, Fourth United States artillery, called for volunteers from the Second, Sixth and Seventh Wisconsin, to fill up his company, Armstrong went from company B. His fine appearance and soldierly bearing soon attracted the attention of Captain Gibbons, writes Lieut. Col. J. A. Watrous in the Milwaukee Sentinel. A couple of months after he had joined the battery Captain Gibbons sent to Armstrong and informed him that he was going to make him a corporal. "But," said Armstrong, "Captain Gibbons, I don't want to be a corporal—I don't want promotion."

"I did not call you here to ask whether you wanted to be a corporal—or whether you wanted promotion or not; I called you here to inform you that I had decided to make you a non-commissioned officer in this battery." You will excuse me, Captain Gibbons, but I repeat that I don't want to be a noncommissioned officer in this battery. You have men here who have been with five or ten years, and they would make it very unpleasant for me were I, a recruit, placed over them."

"Never mind that. I will tell you what you can always do. If you get into any trouble with the men or any one else, if you have the right on your side, and they demand to know why you do so and so, you can tell them that you do it by order of John Gibbons, and I will back you every time."

When Armstrong returned to his tent he was a corporal in battery B. By July, 1862, Gibbons was a brigadier general and commander of the brigade in which battery B served. A portion of the brigade with a part of battery B was sent out from Fredericksburg, toward Orange courthouse, on a raid. On the way back the troops went into camp for the night, and Sergeant Armstrong, who had been promoted, took possession of a barn and had got fairly settled when some of the staff and General Gibbons' orderlies came and ordered him out, saying that they wanted the barn for their horses. Armstrong flatly refused to obey the order of the Lieutenant who gave it. The Lieutenant then hurried away and brought the adjutant general of the brigade. Still Armstrong refused to go. That woke up the adjutant general and he said: "Sir, by what right do you refuse to obey my orders?"

"By the right, sir, given me by John Gibbons, who commands this brigade," was the prompt and firm reply of this farmer boy, who had become an important factor in the handling of one of the batteries made famous in the great war. The adjutant general returned to Gibbons for new authority, and told him what the sergeant had said.

"Armstrong, did you say?" asked General Gibbons. "Yes, that young giant in your old battery." "And he refused to turn his horses

INTIMATELY associated with the years 1789 and 1790, when Washington, as first president of the United States, was living in New York city, is the original Trumbull portrait of him, painted from life, the oldest portrait owned by the city, and now hanging in the governor's room of the New York city hall.

Flippant young Manhattanites make merry over the tiny watery blue eyes and red nose of that dignified gentleman and the enormous hand, which rests on the wooden horse, a caricature of the spirited war charger. In the background of the portrait is shown the old Kennedy house, now No. 1 Broadway, where Washington held his first headquarters during the earliest days of the Revolution. He then removed to the Richmond Hill mansion, at the corner of Varick and Charlton streets, afterward the home of Aaron Burr. It was during these days that his troops drilled in the City Hall park, then the "Fields," or "Commons," and here on July 9, 1776, on horseback, surrounded by patriotic soldiers, the general listened to the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence in New York city; for that one time New York was slower than Philadelphia.

After the disastrous defeat of the Battle of Long Island, August 27, 1776, Washington was forced to abandon the city. During the Battle of Harlem Heights, September 16, and for five weeks afterward the Jumel mansion, in One Hundred and Sixtieth street, near Amsterdam avenue, then known as the Roger Morris house, sheltered him. For seven years, until 1783, the British lion swished his great tail and roared through our New York streets, but on November 25 of that year General Washington returned to his own. The previous night the Van Cortlandt Manor house, in Van Cortlandt park, opened its hospitable doors to the victorious general, and you may see the room he occupied, the bed in which he slept.

He entered the city on Evacuation day at the head of his ragged but triumphant soldiers after Lord Howe and his troops had suddenly departed.

Sergeant Armstrong, his men and his horses remained in the barn and the staff and orderlies had to seek other quarters.

Wrong Instrument.

Two "ever hungry" soldiers passed a bake-shop window in which were displayed a great variety of fancy cakes and pastries.

"Wouldn't ye like to have yer pick, mister?"

"No, not me pick, ma shovel."

George Washington
Once Lived in Old
New York

Great Statesman and Patriot Had Residence There, and Citizens Today Are Proud of the Fact

you may read the tablets describing the affecting scene on his departure to his home in Mount Vernon.

But on April 30, 1789, little old New York went wild with joy when the idol of the nation returned to be its president, and the pomp and ceremony of that first inauguration took place in the old Federal hall, now marked by the Subtreasury building, in Wall street. Here you may see the very stone on which the president stood while taking the oath of office, and the Bible is owned by St. John's lodge, in the Masonic Temple.

The fine mahogany furniture of Sheraton design used at that time is shown in the Governor's room of the city hall, the high-backed inaugural chairs, and the desks and armchairs used by the cabinet and the senators. The flag that waved over all this rejoicing is carefully preserved in a glass case.

Two different houses were used by Washington during the year 1789 and 1790 as presidential mansions—the first, a beautiful colonial house belonging to Walter Franklin, a wealthy merchant, that stood at No. 1 Cherry street, now shadowed by the gloomy Brooklyn bridge pier; the second was at No. 29 Broadway.

Each day he drove in courtly style to the federal hall, in Wall street, and so thoroughly did he acquire the habit that he is everlastingly glued to the spot in the bronze statue on the treasury steps.

On Sundays the president worshipped at St. Paul's chapel, in the commodious box pew, as large as a room in our modern apartments, being of sufficient area to admit of

the president's State Coach.

comfortable stretching of his long, digested legs, and far enough removed from the pulpit to encourage a few yawns or a sly nap unheeded by the rector.

As we celebrate the birthday of Washington, patriotic New Yorkers will point with a pride that is pardonable to the four buildings still in fine preservation, which were honored by his presence—the Jumel mansion, the Van Cortlandt Manor house, St. Paul's chapel and Fraunces' tavern.

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There is no more historic ground in the country than that around Valley Forge. The very mention of the revolution suggests Valley Forge, the scene of its greatest crisis. And the work of beautifying and improving it is continually progressing. But recently it was that congress was urged to pass a bill granting \$100,000 for the erection of suitable memorial arches. Already a memorial chapel and a museum are under way, in addition to historic buildings that are maintained as nearly as possible in their original condition.

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